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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL
Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

WEATHER REPORT.
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Young Building.

Temperatures: 6 a. m. 64; 8 a. m. 67; 10 a. m. 71; noon 70; morning minimum 60.
Barometer 8 a. m. 29.90; absolute humidity, 8 a. m. 4.65 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity 8 a. m. 64 per cent; dew point 8 a. m. 54.
Wind velocity: 6 a. m. 2, northeast; 8 a. m. 2, northeast; 10 a. m. 3 southwest; noon 3 southwest.
Rainfall during 24 hours ended 8 a. m. 0 inches.
Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon 165 miles.

ALEX. MCC. ASHLEY,
Section Director U. S. Weather Bureau

Live Shark at the Aquarium.
An administrator's notice appears in this issue.
Small cottage is wanted. See classified column.
Pacific Surety bonds can be procured at Hawaiian Trust Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendroth returned this morning by the Mauna Loa.
A Federal bankruptcy notice is published elsewhere in this issue.
Superintendent of Public Works advertises for tenders in this issue.
Miss Anna M. Paris returned from Kona this morning by the Mauna Loa.
The annual meeting of Ponahawai Coffee Co. will be held on Friday, the 24th inst.
The annual meeting of the W. W. Wright Company, Ltd., will be held on the 24th inst.
Judge Dole took up C. P. Iaukea's protest against Delegate Kuhio's election today.
George F. Henshall returned by the Mauna Loa this morning from a trip to Kona and Kailua.
An invitation dance will be given this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel. Cards must be presented.
The Hawaiian Women's Club will meet today at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Richards, Payson.
February 22 being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, all Territorial offices will be closed.
Damien Council No. 563, Young Men's Institute, will celebrate Washington's birthday (Feb. 22) at San Antonio hall.
The Phoenix Savings, Building and Loan Association has a guarantee capital of \$200,000. See advertisement on page 4.
The Hawaiian Government band did not play last night at Emma Square owing to the serious illness of a person living near.
The chorus for the "Song of Fate" by Brahms will meet for rehearsal at 5 o'clock today at the Symphony Club rooms, Richards and Hotel streets.
Deputy Attorney General Prosser and Chester Doyle will go down to Hilo on the next Kaima to attend the coming session of the Circuit Court there.
Copies of "The Simple Life" by Charles Wagner can be procured at Hawaiian News Co., Alexander Young Building, at 60 cents each.
E. A. P. Newcomb will deliver his lecture on "Hats and Houses" before the Kiloahana Art League on Saturday evening, February 18, at the Pavilion, Alexander Young Hotel.
The Kau Weekly News is the name of a new periodical issued in that district of the Big Island. It is a mimeographed publication mostly in Japanese with an English appendix.
James R. Angus of San Francisco, and Henry G. Danford of M. S. Grubbaum & Co., sail by the Claudine this afternoon for Hana. They go to look over the Hana plantation in which Mr. Angus is interested.
Among the passengers for the Volcano departing by the Kaima today are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mefford of Toledo, Ohio, who were induced to make the visit to the island, through hearing an address by Bishop Restarick.
Miss Annie Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney is expected to return from the mainland in April. She has traveled extensively, especially in Canada, visiting Montreal and other places of interest in the Dominion.

SOMETHING IS IN THIS NAME

A LADY OF VOWELS AND CONSONANTS WHO WANTS THE GOVERNOR TO HOLD LANDS.

There is trouble ahead of Lilikalaui before he gets the Crown Lands. This morning a well dressed and intelligent native woman appeared at the Capitol

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and was petitioned to her demand to see Governor Carter. Her name was well, that will appear later as there is hardly room to repeat it more than three or four lines. She had with her a petition neatly written in the Hawaiian language which she presented to the governor and then retired with a graceful bow. The petition, which was translated for the Governor's benefit runs thus:

"The Governor of the Government of the Territory, Greeting.
"Will you be kind enough, the man in power, not to give the Crown Lands to Lilikalaui now petitioning the United States Congress. Will you firmly hold this Crown Land of Kamehameha in the name of Kananannamokauahai-kukawaikamookahi Keamokuhalepoahai.
"I desire to see you. I am the Hawaiian woman that hoisted the American flag when the Hawaiian flag was lowered, and I was the one who made a speech at the time the judge sailed on the steamer Alameda last year. I am yours.
(Signed) KANANANAMOKAUHAI-KUKAWAIKAMOOKAHI KEAMOKUHALEPOHAHAI"

HOUSE CAUCUS

There was a caucus of the twenty-nine Republican members of the House in the Republican headquarters on Fort street this morning but it was not decided who is to be speaker of that august assemblage. Another caucus will be held this evening when it is possible but by no means certain, that a decision may be reached.
Meanwhile the political kettle is boiling so merrily that it has blown off its own lid and open canvassing was being done this afternoon by the adherents of the different members who lie in the order of aspiration for the speakership.
As the Star intimated last night, would be the case, the full force of the delegation from the Fifth has been switched from Long to Knudsen. Long's refusal to give Mahelona the chairmanship of the printing committee alienated that statesman's support. The Fifth caucused against last night and came through solid for Knudsen.
The Long cohorts by no means gave up the fight however and this morning the talk on the street was that the fight still lay between him and Knudsen. Harris was said to be out of the fight but the fact that he is the administration's nominee leaves this suggestion away up in the air.
Governor Carter told a morning paper man yesterday that the administration had no candidate for the speakership which was very nice and confidential of the governor indeed and it is really a shame that somebody in the administration does not take the governor aside and whisper in his ear.
Harris will probably remain the administration's candidate until the end of the fight and he may always be reckoned as among the strong men in the fight.
At this morning's caucus neither side would show its hand. Maui caucused before the general caucus and then stood out. That Maui is after concessions is of course well known, and that it will probably get them under the interesting conditions seems more than well established.
Meanwhile the Senate looks like a sure thing for Isenberg.

WILL CUT IN PRICE OF BEEF BE A CUT?

CLAIMED METROPOLITAN WILL CUT RETAIL PRICES AND RAISE WHOLESALE RATES.

That reduction in the price of beef which the directors of the Metropolitan Meat Market Company declared yesterday is said to have a string tied to it. In fact there is already some talk kicking in certain quarters against the reduction. It is claimed that the reduction is not just and moreover, is not a bona fide reduction. According to the decision yesterday the price of fine cuts is to be cut 2 cents a pound and the price of other beef 3 cents a pound. The idea of making this cut so it was stated, being to satisfy the graziers and also to increase the consumption of beef.
But there is now declared to be another side to the matter. Last year the monthly sale of beef to Chinese butchers brought in \$12,285.93 to the Metropolitan market company. According to the statements of those in a position to learn of the business of the Metropolitan market company, it is now the intention of the company to increase the wholesale rate of beef to Chinese dealers so as to raise this source of income to \$18,287.75 during the ensuing year. If this be true, then the Chinese will in self defence be forced to raise the price of beef to their patrons in order to make up the loss resulting from this increased drain on their finances by the market company. The proposed cut that the directors favored yesterday will it is claimed reduce the income of the Metropolitan company by \$30,575.50 during the ensuing year. If the increase is slugged on to the Chinese dealers this loss will be materially reduced.
No statement of any intention to raise the price to the Chinese and other dealers has been officially however announced by the Meat Company and the agreement as announced yesterday by graziers was simply a straight away cut of 2 and 3 cents.

F. M. Bechtel, who has been laid up with the rheumatism and has been in the hospital for the past three weeks,

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left yesterday by the Siberia for Byron Hot Springs. He is at the head of the immigration bureau in Honolulu.

ON CRUISE OF MYSTERY

(Continued from page one.)

tion was from Admiral Harland who is well known to Kamaainas of Honolulu having been in command of some American naval vessels at various times.
Underwood and Brown at first made inquiries about securing a small schooner for the purpose of making a trip. The character of the cruise was not stated. It was finally decided not to take a schooner, but to charter one of the island steamers, so the two visitors were introduced to President Kennedy and made arrangements with the latter about the chartering of the steamer Iwawani. The vessel was, they stated, to go under sealed orders. Her destination was not made known to Kennedy, although the latter very naively replied yesterday when questioned about the matter, that "Oh, she has not been chartered, she is simply going out tomorrow on her regular run to Kauai ports."

Naturally a great deal of curiosity has been aroused over the mission of the vessel. Everything is of the most vague kind of speculation. The first theory was that the pair were in quest of some treasure, perhaps on Cocos Island. Another theory was that the pair were going to the islands lying to the northwest of Honolulu, but for what purpose nobody could suggest. No tradition of any lost treasure on any of those islands appears to be known among local mariners. Another explanation was that the expedition was to go in search of the lost De Greaves island to the southeast of the Hawaiian group. The cruiser Tacoma made a cursory search for that island last year but found no trace of it. Perhaps Duncan Hague, who accompanied the cruiser on that expedition, has interested other New York friends in the matter and the latter decided to search for the island, possibly in the hope of securing trace of the lost U. S. S. Levant and possibly to locate the rich guano beds discovered by Captain John De Greaves.

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